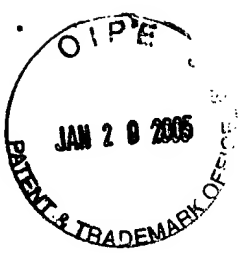


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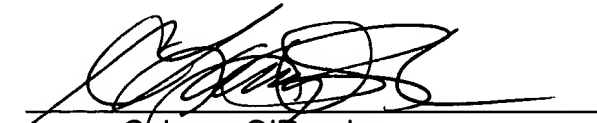
In a restriction requirement dated December 20, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, Claims 1-24; Group II, Claims 25-26; Group III, Claims 27-29; Group IV, Claims 30-58, Group V, Claims 59-73; Group VI, Claims 74-84; and Group VII, Claims 85-87. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group 1, Claims 1-24 drawn to offer processing method, classified in class 705, subclass 37.

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Respectfully submitted,

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